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Applicant:

Masahiro TADAUCHI et al.

Title:

LEAD-FREE JOINING MATERIAL AND JOINING METHOD

USING THE SAME

Appl. No.:

10/697,098

Filing Date:

10/31/2003

Examiner:

John J. Zimmerman

Art Unit:

1775

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For	<u></u>	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	-	23	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	6	==	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation	of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
	N FEE TOTAL:	\$120.00		
[] Statutory	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$120.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
	TOTAL FEE:	\$120.00		

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 4, 2006

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